

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Goodyear men have evolved a novel method for raising a fund that will be used to bring Christmas cheer to needy persons. There is a club up at Goodyear where it costs money to use a good word just now. Every man who makes a slip of the tongue is assessed, ten cents, perhaps, for a mild break, 25 cents for something more serious and "a bill" for a real bad break. Some members already have learned that swearing is expensive at the club, where the special fund amounts to quite a little sum at this time.

The attention directed in this column to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Western Union Telegraph company is now handling its messages in Killingly seems likely to bring action from manufacturing, business and other circles. A movement was being started on Thursday to take action through

some organization or through a group of representative men. It is generally agreed that such a service as is now being rendered here is entirely inadequate to the needs of the business interests of the town and fully as much so to individuals. If it becomes necessary to go as far as the public utilities commission for relief, it is very likely that this will be done.

Lester Shippee, formerly paying teller at the Windham County National bank here, is now a bank examiner for the state of Connecticut. Mr. Shippee left the Windham County National to enter the army and while overseas was in the financial section of the quarter-master's department. Following his army's service he was with a New York bank for year, so has had fine experience to fit him for the position he now holds.

Special Christmas music will be sung Sunday at the services at the United church in Goodyear. A special musical program also will be given at the services on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Business here showed a noticeable improvement Thursday, when the real pressure of the holiday shopping began to make itself felt at many stores. It

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PUTNAM

George Chaffee, charged with having been intoxicated, made his second recent appearance before Judge M. H. Elsie in the city court Thursday morning and was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Chaffee was picked up lying on the railroad tracks at the station Wednesday evening after he had arrived from a trip out of town. He was fortunately found a few minutes before another train was due.

The first of the snow fences to be erected in Putnam have been erected by the state highway department on the open fields just across Grove street from the Grove street cemetery. At this particular point much difficulty was experienced in keeping the highway clear of snow and ice during the past winter. Experience in many places has shown that snow fences are a great aid to breaking up the tendency of snow to pile up at certain points and it is believed that they will help materially on this much needed stretch of street, which is a part of the state highway system.

Napoleon Duval, who went into the river with his truck when the big vehicle was struck by a train at the West Thompson crossing Wednesday afternoon, was resting comfortably at the Day Kimball hospital Thursday. His broken leg had been set and his other injuries given attention.

Duval says that he did not hear the train that hit him, although he was listening to the rattle of another train running along the tracks. He was in a short distance away. His car was in second gear as it started to cross the track and when he did see the train approaching he could not get his mind clear although he made every effort to do so.

That he managed to escape with his life after being tossed into the river with the big truck, which was almost completely submerged and Duval entirely under the water is regarded as remarkable by all those who have investigated the accident.

One of the peculiar things about the affair is the persistence with which the story is related that there was another man in the cab of the truck with Duval just before the big machine was hit by the train. Duval should know, and he insisted that after the accident and he was still insisting on Thursday that he was alone when the train struck the truck.

Funeral services for A. D. Lown, agent of the Massachusetts company, who died suddenly while at his desk Tuesday afternoon, were held Friday here. The body was taken to Fall River, Mr. Lown's native city for burial.

A miniature blizzard that swept over Putnam from the southwest, just after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon was one of the freak weather happenings of this peculiar season. Out of a darkened sky the snow came down, without warning, in a swirling mass, a reminder of such a stage snow storm as one sees in Way Down East. It didn't last long, but

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It's time to be picking up your Christmas gifts. The great trend this year is for useful articles such as Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits, Razors and Shaving Materials, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Manicure Tools, Hot Water Bottles, Sterno Cooking Utensils, Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' Comforts.

Then you must have a little Candy. We have an excellent assortment.

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"Where Everybody Stops"

FAILURE TO BUY GIFTS EARLY Means Disappointment to Others

Surely you do not want to disappoint any of your friends or relatives when giving Christmas gifts, but if you delay your buying too long you are liable to meet with disappointment in your selection. Heed our words of good advice—come and see our Christmas gifts now and make your purchases early. If you desire any gift in our stock we will hold it subject to your order and deliver it anywhere you say and when.

IVORY SETS AND MANICURE SETS, BRUSHES SMOKERS' ARTICLES, PIPES, ETC., CANDY, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES

ANY GIFT HELD SUBJECT TO ORDER, IF YOU SELECT NOW, AND DELIVERED ANYWHERE, ANY TIME.

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Mose the Druggist, the Prescription Man
THE REXAL STORE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE DANIELSON, CONN.

while it was doing business snow fell in blinding quantities. South of Attawapscant, only four miles away, there wasn't a trace of the storm, which quickly cleared.

The annual presentation of The Miracle Play of the Nativity will take place this year Sunday evening, December 19 in Pomfret hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

As the years pass this commemoration becomes dearer to those who take part in it, as it seems even more worthy and beautiful to those who witness it. It is an attempt seriously essayed to set forth, without elaboration, but with sincerity these events at this season. This presentation, solemn and significant, has been given throughout the past eight years in Pomfret. Many there are of those who take part who have played their roles from the first, and indeed, it

has become a cause for genuine regret when any one of the original actors must drop out.

Shepherds in the field watching over their flocks by night, the Angel of the Lord, the Angel Host, the herds, the Adoration of the Wise Men Night and the Appearance of the Angel to Joseph and Mary.

How naturally the religious ceremonial in the Middle Ages into the modern plays for which the modern dramatists have been the corresponding secretary, was selected in Mr. Healey's place and Henry P. Joy of South Woodstock was named as corresponding secretary.

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A GREETING!

We cannot remember ever having been better prepared to meet the needs of CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. This store, as usual, will be THE MECCA, THE SHOPPING CENTER OF WINDHAM COUNTY and our friends can rest assured of finding here an assortment of Merchandise suitable for CHRISTMAS GIVING, articles which are a delight to behold and sure to bring joy to the recipients.

Gifts For Men Toys and Dolls

Men's Boston Garters, single and double grip—39c and 65c.
Men's London Garters, single and double grip—29c and 65c.
Men's Paris Garters, single and double grip—35c to 75c.
Combination Sets, Suspenders and Garters, in holiday boxes—\$1.50 a set.
Combination Sets, Arm-bands and Garters, in holiday boxes—75c.
Combination Sets, Garters and Belt, in holiday boxes—75c.
Fancy Suspenders, boxed—75c.
Four-in-Hand Ties, boxed—50c to \$1.50.

Iron Toys... 29c to \$3.00
Mechanical Toys—25c to \$5.50
Telescopes... \$1.25
Nested Blocks, 50c to \$1.00
Exploding Boats... \$1.25
Dumping Sandy... \$1.00
Sand Cranes... \$2.00
Pile Drivers... \$2.00
Stoves... 50c to \$1.25
Harmonicas... 50c and 75c
Gyroscope Tops... 39c
Building Blocks—25c to \$1.00
Friction Toys—\$1.00 to \$2.50
Children's Dishes—50c to \$1.25
Rubber Toys... 10c to 29c
Tool Chests—\$1.75 to \$3.00
Black Boards—\$2.00 to \$3.00
Doll Carriages... \$2.50
Moving Picture Machines—\$10.00 to \$25.00

GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Our Christmas assortment now ready, and comprises Dress Kid, Wool, Golf, Angora Gauntlet, Mocha, Filoette, Washable Gloves, and Mittens for the Children; all reasonably priced.

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DEPARTMENT STORE PUTNAM, CONN.

bookkeeper.

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FOOTWEAR AS GIFTS

Sure To Be Appreciated Because Practical

More and more people are buying practical gifts.

This is a practical year, with its High Cost of Living problems. The flashy, tawdry, impractical things should give way to the more necessary things of life.

Nothing will be more appreciated than a pair of warm slippers that will carry the meaning of the season and warm comfort to the giver for many months.

What child does not love a pair of new shoes?

Suitable gifts for folks of any age, young and old, the kind that are gratefully remembered throughout the year, to be had here.

Our clerks will give you real service in helping to make your selection.

Intelligent, sympathetic help at a time when the question uppermost is "What shall I buy for—?"

We can help you solve your Christmas shopping problems. Buy early—when selections are at their best.

SHOES—RUBBERS—ARCTICS—RUBBER BOOTS

—LEGGINS—SPATS—SLIPPERS—HOSIERY—

LACES—FOOT-COMFORT SPECIALTIES.

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JOIN OUR 1921 THRIFT CLUB, NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERS

Make a small deposit every week for the next 50 weeks and you will receive a check for the full amount due you next December, just at a time when a little ready money will come in handy. You will never miss the small deposit weekly, and will be agreeably surprised to see how easily you have accumulated a nice sum of money for Christmas.

If you prefer you may join our Vacation Club and have your money for your Vacation next summer.

There are 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00, also \$5.00 classes, each class calling for a regular payment each week for 50 weeks. On December 15, 1921, you will receive a check for what you have paid in, plus interest.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum will be paid on deposits, if payments are kept up promptly; but if depositors fail to keep up payments when due, check will be issued to you for the amount paid in only, without interest. The 10 and 25 cent classes are the favorites with the children, and there is certainly no easier way to teach your children to save than by starting them in our Thrift Club. The \$1.00 and \$2.00 classes mean \$50.00 or \$100.00 and interest coming to you in cash at the end of the year.

WILL YOU SAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY?

Join Yourself, Get Your Friends to Join.

WE WANT YOU TO MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

THE DANIELSON TRUST CO.

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Christmas Suggestions

SLEDS, SKATES, COASTER WAGONS, TRICYCLES, PYREX BAKING WARE, ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS, ELECTRIC LANTERNS, CARVING SETS, ALUMINUM WARE, OIL HEATERS, CUTLERY, ELECTRIC HEATERS, FIRELESS COOKERS, FOOT WARMERS.

These and a hundred other splendid and practical gifts that will bring not only joy but satisfaction and comfort to those who receive them.

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